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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Good Morning VQG Team!

We did it, we conquered, and we won. The "2017 Quilting In The Valley Show" is over. At the June meeting an announcement will be made regarding the success of the show and tremendous applause to everyone who worked their two hour shift requirement and to some members who worked the entire weekend.

Jeri Kennedy and Linda Boman (3rd Vice Presidents) took over at the May meeting and did a super dupper job. I was out-of-town and knew the meeting would be in good hands. Thanks ladies.

At the June meeting we will need to make a few decisions.

- The 2018 Opportunity Quilt choice,
- Where the Installation Luncheon will be held,
- The entire new Executive Board and new Standing and Special Committees.

Enjoy the end of Spring and welcome the beauty of this Summer. See you in June.

Blessings and "Always Fight On",
Mary Peterson, President

June Lecture

Thursday, June 8, 9:30am

Lauretta Crites "Seven Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power"

Lauretta Crites comes to VQG with a degree from the California Institute of the Arts and a Career in costume design that has taken her around the world designing for stage and screen.

Lauretta's motto is "Life is supposed to be fun" and she brings this spirit of fun and creativity to everything she does.

Her workshops will allow the student to connect with their own creativity and artistry.

In her lecture she'll talk about how to access your creative power and how creating anything and everything can be as easy and fun as whipping up a quilt.

Philanthropy

Give yourselves a round of applause! There were 66 pillow-cases completed and returned at the May meeting and approximately that same number checked out. For June there will be many Quit Kits, packaged and ready for home quilting! The quilting on these quilts only needs to be basic in nature. See ya in June.

Philanthropy Chair
Debbie Hebner

June Birthdays

Pam Nelson	5/4	Joyce Wilkinson	6/16
Johanna Christensen	6/5	Phoebe Puppione	6/18
Virginia Dare	6/5	Joan Rice	6/18
Orit Tabachnik	6/6	Isabel Navarro	6/19
Cindy Sand	6/6	Heather Preimesberger	6/22
Charlene Wilkinson	6/6	Cheryl Cederquist	6/24
Joan Moore	6/7	Robbie Eben	6/28
Barbara Pfister	6/9	Douglas Sobel	6/28
Rhea Fetter	6/10	June Phillips	6/29
Patricia Farnes	6/14		

Some mistakes are too much fun
to only make once.

2017 Calendar

JUNE 2017

- 8 Lecture: Laretta Crites "7 Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power"
- 9 Workshop: Laretta Crites "Painted Tyvek Leaves"

JULY 2017

- 13 Members Featured Artist
- 14 No Workshop

AUGUST 2017

- 10 Philanthropy
- 11 Philanthropic Workshop

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 14 Lecture: Jenny K. Lyon "Quilting is a Contact Sport"
- 15 Workshop: Jenny K. Lyon "Intro to Free Motion Quilting"

OCTOBER 2017

- 12 VQG Luncheon
- 13 No Workshop

NOVEMBER 2017

- 9 Lecture: Sheila Collins "My Creative Journey"
- 10 Workshop: Sheila Collins "Daisy Bouquet"

DECEMBER 2017

- 14 VQG Holiday Party

Welcome New Members

No article this month.

Wanda Reeves, Membership Chair

Jill Schaumacher Workshop

July 24-28, 2017

Monday Through Friday

Time: 8:30-4:00pm

Location: Keystone Towing.
7818 Woodley Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Beginner to Advanced. \$100 Deposit required to secure place. Fee: \$235 member / \$240 non-member. Final payment due June 1, 2017. Still a few spaces available.

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Ways and Means

Hey! June is busting out all over. In California this is the time of year when the hot weather keeps us indoors and we turn to our sewing machines. Ways and Means will be having baskets to win, magazines and more for you to buy, and lots to drool over. If you have fabrics or other quilting related toys you want to donate to our cause, bring them in for us to recycle. Remember—good speakers come from your donations. Happy quilting!

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, Hazel Wetts, & Pam O'Bier

Up-Coming Shows

- **June 2, 3 & 4, 2017 -- Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour.** Hours: Fri & Sat, 9-6pm, Sun, 10-4pm. Nine shops between Ventura and Paso Robles. www.quiltshopsofthecentralcoast.com
- **June 3 & 4, 2017 "Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show and Auction"** at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster. Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Admission \$10 covers both days. Auction on Sat at 1:30. For info Sherry 661-816-5171 or medelano@rpmwin.com
- **June 24 & 25, 2017 "Seven Sisters Quilt Show"** at the Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo. Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Weekend pass is \$10, free parking. Classes available June 26-30. For information contact SevenSistersQuiltShow.org or janesassaman.com. Registration for classes begin April 2. www.agcc.org
- **July 22 & 23, 2017 "A Celebration of Quilting"** Quilters by the Sea, Expo Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach. Hours 10am - 4pm. quiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com
- **October 7, 2017 "Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show"** Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild. Old Town Temecula, 28601 Old Town Front Street, Temecula.

Workshops

Lauretta "Painted Tyvek"

June 8, starting at 9am
Class fee \$40

Church of Latter Day Saints
10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, 91311

Who knew a lowly mailing envelope could become so beautiful? The durable "fabric" known as Tyvek can be painted and manipulated in a variety of ways to add dimensional embellishments to your art quilts. This is "up-cycling" at its best. Offered as a project class, or a process class where participants make fabric for their own future projects. There is a kit fee for this workshop

Workshop Co-Chairs
Susan Marino, sew4fun05@yahoo.com
Leslie Schilo, Irish047@aol.com
Lynn Tippens, lynndon3@yahoo.com



Pumpkin Wallhanging with Tyvek Leaves

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

Just a Little reminder there is still time to finish some of those unfinished quilt projects ... about 6 months. We will draw the winning ticket at the December meeting. Sew, get busy and finish a couple of your projects you started in 2016 or before!!!

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Doll Blankets for Cradles

Our Doll Blanket Philanthropy Project is doing so well thanks to all of you that amaze me every month with your donations of the little gems. I will be out of town and will not be at the June Meeting so please keep busy making the little Quilts 24" x 24", and I will collect them at the July Meeting. Thank you.

Karena Reid

God gave you toes as a device
for finding furniture in the dark.

Hospitality

Thank you to all members from the W, X, Y and Z's that brought refreshments. What a nice assortment.

For the June meeting, if your name begins, ends or falls between Addis and Berkowitz please bring snacks.

Thank you in advance.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Robbie Eben, Kathy Calagias & Barbara Belman

Library

The Library will have limited coverage by Margo Wang at the June meeting. Debbie will be out of town and Jean will just be returning from a very long flight. Should you need to check a pattern book out, please see Margo and she will be able to help you. Library will be back in full swing in July.

Thank you, Margo, for your kind willingness to help out.
See you in July.

Library Co-Chairs
Debbie Brown & Jean Della Monica

Boutique 2017

On behalf of Joyce Wilkinson, Sue Merrill, and Mary Flacco, I would like to give a HUGE thank you to all of the guild members that donated articles to be sold at the boutique. Most items were nicely done and sold well. At this point in time, I do not know what the boutique made, but I do know we had great participation and for that, I would like to sincerely thank everybody once again for all of your hard work. Thanks.

Jill Tovey
Corresponding Secretary

Free Workshop

Something new -- You can earn a free workshop of your choice after taking six workshops in a two year span. For more information, contact Susan Marino, Leslie Schilo or Lynn Tippens. Happy Quilting.

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Quilt Show Winners

Profession

Zena Thorpe

Amateur Viewer's Choice

Susan Wiebusch

Domestic Machine Quilting

Lois Christenson

Long Arm Quilting

Doug Sobel

Traditional

Dottie Cincis

Machine Applique

Dottie

Challenge Winners

Pieced

1st - Linda Gill "Seasonal Symphony"

Applique

1st - Marilyn Miller "Off They Fly"

2nd - Friday Quilters "Seasons of Wonder"

Mixed Media

1st - Judith Tetove "Throught the Years with Tweets"

2nd - Marty Boles "Cycle of Life"

3rd - Theresa Terhar "Life Defined"



Amateur Viewer's Choice Susan Wiebusch
AWESOME

Opportunity Quilt

What a show! "Quilting for All Seasons" was a great success – a busy, productive time for our guild and a great showcase for our talents and philanthropic endeavors to the community at large. My awe and admiration to all who engineered and built the show from the ground up – and special thanks to my ladies who sat with "Bear Crossing" – not an empty seat in the weekend! We made almost \$300 in raffle ticket sales, so good job, all!

We still have room at the Ruby Jubilee, Saturday, June 3rd, at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Mary Peterson will be (wo)manning the table, and all are welcome. I'm out of town at a wedding in June, but I'll see you at the July meeting.

Turn in your stubs, sisters! We're aiming for 100% participation - only 81 to go!

Susan Joyce
Quilt Mom

Scrappy Bindings

A scrappy binding can be a perfect finishing touch on a scrappy quilt. I prefer binding cut from 2½"-wide strips—this is a standard size, so I always have plenty to choose from. It makes sense to use the strips for binding, and it adds a bit of interest.

Excerpted from Stash Lab by Tonya Alexander

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report April 1, 2017 - April 30, 2017

04-1-17 thru 04-30-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

Workshops - Income	\$670.00
Workshops (Jill Schumacher)	200.00
Ways & Means	247.00
LA Vet Project - donation rec.....	100.00
Hospitality	40.66
Opportunity Quilt 2017	419.00
Total Income	\$1,677.26

EXPENSES:

Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Newsletter - postage - Printing	82.80
Programs - Lecture Fee.....	400.00
Programs - Housing	336.68
Programs - Meals/Entertainment	23.10
Quilt Show 2017 advance	1,000.00
Workshop Travel	172.50
Workshop Speakers Fees	550.00
Workshops - Rent	75.00
Total Expenses	\$2,840.08

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR APRIL 2017..... (\$1,162.82)

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 04-30-2017 \$11,830.60

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 04-30-2017 \$25,679.98

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
April 30, 2017

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.
A tax is a fine for doing well.

Thinking of You

Ladies, don't let your friends think they have been forgotten. If you know anyone that needs a card (get well, thinking of you, congratulations, or sympathy) please contact me.

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Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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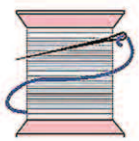
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